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Amendment Dated March 27, 2008  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No.: 10/784,378  
Applicant: George Golcoechea  
Filed: February 23, 2004  
Title: BIFURCATED ENDOLUMINAL PROSTHESIS  
TC/A.U.: 3773  
Examiner: Vy Q. Bui  
Confirmation No.: 8809  
Docket No.: BSI-210US9

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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This is in response to the Election Requirement stated in the Office  
Communication dated **November 29, 2007**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Species I, II, or III be elected for  
prosecution.

Species I: Fig. 5

Species II: Fig. 6

Species III: Fig. 7


Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Species 1, Fig. 5, with traverse.  
Claims 54-62 and 64-65 are provisionally identified herein as being readable on the  
provisionally elected species.

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The election requirement is respectfully traversed for the reason that it incorrectly states that currently, at least claim 1 is generic. Applicants believe the PTO intended to state that claim 54 is generic, because claim 1 has been canceled.

Respectfully submitted,



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